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TECHNIQUE SIGNUPS

The end of the third week of Technique signups sees 76 percent of the Juniors, 61 percent of the Seniors, 42 percent of the Sophomores, and 31 percent of the freshmen pledged to purchase this year's volume. These total 818 sales, with a considerable additional number from the faculty and graduate students. If the present rate of signups continues, there will be somewhat over the one thousand set by the Board as its goal.

No signups will be made after March 1. All books that are out are due at the Technique office tomorrow afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

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Course	No. Men	% in
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IV	36	36
V	10	33
VI	60	28
VII	5	20
VIII	3	66
IX	3	0
X	31	13
XI	17	53
XII	0	0
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MARCH FIRST

TECHNOLOGY'S GREAT FESTA

Advance Information From The Inside—The Tech Appointed Official News Organ Of Committee On Arrangements

"It will be the largest and most magnificent thing of its kind ever attempted in this country," said Mr. Litchfield in discussing the great pageant and dedication exercises to be held in June.

Unknown to most of the students, plans for this gigantic spectacle have been in execution for many months, and at the present time, with the event only a short three months off, it is just beginning to loom up in its true proportions, greater even than the committee had dared to realize.

Beginning June 11th with the sailing of the great Technology steamer, one of the finest boats of the Metropolitan line, from pier 18, North River, New York City, the reunion ceremonies will be officially in progress. This steamer, chartered for the occasion will convey the Technology

reunion army from its mobilization camp in New York to Boston. This latter will be taken by storm, and for a period of three days the captors will hold the key. So attractive a schedule of entertainment has been arranged for the voyage that any number of the loyal reunioners from Boston and vicinity will brave the dangers of the N. Y., N. H. & H. in order to join their forces in New York and make the trip with them.

Monday morning, the 12th of June, the student body and the alumni will assemble at the Rogers Building to bid farewell to the old Technology. The remainder of this day will be given over to class dinners, teas, and receptions. Monday night at the City Club the alumni will gather for the Golden Jubilee smoker, for this (Continued on Page Three)

TRACK TEAM TRYOUTS

Intercollegiate Trials Held During Last Week

The teams representing Technology in the Intercollegiates which are to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, on March 4, have practically been chosen. Technology has entered two relay teams, a sprint team, and a squad of high jumpers. The only men who have not yet had their trials are the high jumpers, and this team will be selected during the first of this week. The relay teams are to run four-fifths and four mile races.

The runners on the short relay team will probably be the same as those who defeated Catholic University so easily at the Hartford games. Each man will run two laps in this race. The runners will be selected from: Doon, Bent, Reed, Scranton and Brock. In the four mile relay each man runs twelve laps. This team will be chosen from: Captain Guething, Brown, Herzog, McCarter, and Dodge. The sprinters will be picked from O'Hara, Kwan, Sullivan, and Doon.

TECHNIQUE PICTURES

The following pictures will be taken this week for Technique: Today 1.05, freshman wrestling team; 1.35, Hockey Team; Thursday, 1.05-2.00, four Relay Teams; Friday, 1.05, 1916 Class Day Committee; 1.35, Swimming Team. All pictures will be taken in the Studio, Pierce Building, and provisions will be made for the men to dress. Men who are late cannot be included in the pictures, on account of the fact that the studio must be vacated promptly at 2.00 o'clock.

STAGE COMPETITION

After the first cut of men competing for the position of freshman Assistant Stage Manager of the Show, the following are to continue to report at rehearsals: G. H. Davis, A. E. Garnsey, N. P. Johnson, J. R. Moore.

SHOW REHEARSALS

The first act of "M 34" will be rehearsed this afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the Union, Room A. There will be a rehearsal for the chorus at 5:00 o'clock today in the Union Dining Room.

TRIANGULAR GYM MEET

Harvard, Dartmouth, and Technology To Meet At Harvard

A Triangular Gym Meet between Harvard, Dartmouth and Technology will be held next Friday evening at Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard, at 8:00 o'clock. The admission will be twenty-five cents. Tickets may be obtained at the Cage, Machlachlan's, Spaulding's, Wright & Ditson's, or from members of the Gym Team.

A professional coach has been engaged for the Gym Team. Since this is the first meet for both Harvard and Dartmouth, it is difficult to get a true estimation of their respective strengths, but from all that may be gathered, the two teams are up to their previous standard.

Three men will be chosen to represent Technology in each event, and these will be chosen from the following:

Horizontal bars: Mendelsohn, Spengler, Davidson, White; parallel bars, Lichauco, Webber, White; rings, Webber, Lichauco, Kilduff, Bliss, Sanford; clubs, Mason, Ford; tumbling, Spengler, Mendelsohn, Means, Inglis, Wood; horse, Spengler, White.

SENIOR COMMITTEES

At the meeting of the Class Day Committee Friday afternoon the following committees were chosen to take charge of the events of Senior Week: Class Day: R. H. White, chairman, O. B. Pyle, D. B. Webster, F. B. Hastie, H. P. Gray, H. P. Claussen; Dinner: J. M. Evans, Ch., T. C. Jewett, L. Lawrason; Printing: H. B. Shepard, Ch., J. R. Freeman; Dance: K. Dean, Ch., K. M. Sully, T. D. Brophy, N. McRae, P. F. Duff, H. T. Freeman; Picnic: W. J. Farthing, Ch., I. B. McDaniels, C. T. Guething, P. Y. Loo, R. Mills; Baccalaureate Sermon: C. W. Lawrence; Alumni Night: R. Alfaro, Ch., J. P. Uhlinger, H. T. Freeman.

The resignation of E. W. Van C. Lucas, Jr., from the committee was accepted. It was voted to hold the next meeting one week from Tuesday, and to have the picture for Technique taken on Friday of the week.

ARCHITECTS' SMOKER

The next smoker of the Architectural Society will be held Tuesday evening, March 7. Mr. C. H. Blackall will speak on "The Responsibility of the Architect as the Writer of Modern History."

CONVOCATION FILLS HUNTINGTON HALL

Mr. Dickinson Speaks At Friday's Student Meeting—Topic Of Timely Interest

At the student convocation called last Friday by President MacLaurin, a large audience was addressed by Mr. Dickinson, the speaker of the occasion. As Mr. Dickinson has been a constant student of western civilization and politics for some years past, he was particularly well qualified to speak on the subject of "International Reconstruction After the War" and the position that the United States would be in to help out.

The speaker said in part: "Those forces of the war are going on to an end which I cannot profess to prophesy. It should be possible to prevent these forces in the future from getting loose, for after once loose, it is the hardest thing to stop them. A policy has been suggested to adopt an association called the 'League To Enforce Peace.' This plan depends on a treaty, the purpose of which is that the nations of the world make a certain treaty agreement after the war, one which could not be broken as those in the past. Under this treaty all disputes would be referred to an international tribunal council. Such disputes must not be ended by war before one year has past. If any nation breaks such agreements and goes to war then that nation is an outlaw. Other nations will join their forces and put a united force against the rebellious nation."

"The mere probability of the powers following this treaty would pre- (Continued on Page Four)

C. E. SOCIETY

Desmond Fitzgerald To Speak On Harbors And Dams

At the second meeting of the Civil Engineering Society of this term, to be held on Friday, March 3, at 7:45 o'clock in the Union, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald will be the speaker. Mr. Fitzgerald has chosen as his topic, "Rambling Notes on Harbors and Dams." He is one of the most prominent consulting hydraulic engineers of the country and is a past president of the American Society of Civil Engineering and of the Boston Society of Civil Engineering.

Mr. Fitzgerald began his career as a railroad man in the West, later working for the Boston & Albany Railroad. He afterwards became superintendent of the Western Division of the Metropolitan Water Works, in which position he had entire charge of Boston's water supply. He will illustrate his talk next week by some slides of his own selection.

Owing to the delinquency of many members in paying their dues, the treasurer makes his request that advantage be taken of this opportunity to pay them.

M. I. T. A. A.

There will be a regular meeting of the M. I. T. A. A. on Tuesday, February 29, at 5:00 P. M. in 8 Engineering C.

CALENDAR

Monday, February 28, 1916.
1.05—Freshman Wrestling Team Picture, Studio, Pierce.
1.35—Hockey Team Picture, Studio, Pierce.
5.00—First Act Rehearsal, Tech Show, Room A, Union.
5.00—Chorus Rehearsal, Union Dining Room.
Tuesday, February 29, 1916.
1.00—Forum Speaker, Union.
5.00—M. I. T. A. A. Meeting 8 Eng. C.
7.30—Clay Modeling Class, 40 Pierce.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1916

It is not often that Technology men are able to have a speaker of such international reputation as Mr. G. Lowes Dickinson address them. The opportunity of hearing this eminent man speak upon the vital topic of conditions after the war was taken advantage of by some eight hundred persons. The tardiness of so many, however, was an annoying feature. Late comers shuffled in continually, the last man arriving at one and a half minutes before two. Such thoughtlessness was a courtesy to President MacLaurin, to Mr. Dickinson and to the professors and students already assembled.

A very illuminating and profitable hour with The Lounger last Friday proved an enormous eye-opener to The Tech as to the extent of the unexplored phases of life at the Institute which apparently have been waiting for the advent of a genius like The Lounger to disclose them. The Lounger appeared upon first acquaintance to be of a retiring nature, but this has no doubt been cultivated, consciously or unconsciously, according to the law of contraries which occasionally enters so conspicuously into human affairs. It did not take many minutes of conversation for him to lay aside his masque, however, and to disclose the almost uncanny insight into student and faculty affairs which has been dulled not a bit by thirteen years of dormancy. In fact, so radical were his views at times, that The Tech has hesitated somewhat in extending to him immediately an invitation to return. There are in the faculty today some men who are personally acquainted with him and it seems best that their advice should be sought before The Lounger is finally reinstated.

Perhaps one of the pleasantest recollections which the men in the upperclass have of their freshman year is of their first "Military Hop." Some of the enjoyment may have been due to the feeling that the much despised uniform was paying for itself once, at least, but it is much more likely that it was the air of comradeship and informality which has always prevailed at these functions that left the lasting impression. With the scene of the festivities moved to the Lenox this year the "Military Hop" promises to be second only to the Junior Prom, and an affair well worth attending.

HANDICAP SWIM

At the annual open handicap meet of the Brookline Gymnasium Athletic Association held last Thursday night in Brookline, Technology was represented by Captain W. C. Foster and M. Untersee of the swimming team. Both men were entered in the fifty-yard swim. Foster capturing first place, and Untersee second.

COMMUNICATION

Dear Al—

how are yu anyweigh? I hav a deuce of a cold and feel pretty rotten as i didn't make leading man in the show this year. Coach Hume picked a tentative (get that word Al) cast on last Saturday and he says that the material was better this year than it was last year and he looked right at me when he said it. i guess i am pretty good because they didn't give me any one special part. That fello Fraszer i rote yu about made the leading man and he is pretty good at dramaTechs but i would be lots better than him, yu know me Al. Late 'n the rehearsal a fello Fritz Staub breezed in and they all made such a fuss that he had to go out for the leading lady and he didn't want too, i am better in dramatechs than he is but he is pretty good. There is two fellos that are good, Cunard and Parsons, but yu can't understand what they say because they are such clever actors. And Al one of the fellos that is trying out stutters awfully and a couple of others seem to have a lot of weight (guess I am clever Al?). The frosh i room with made the bally and he told me i didn't no what i missed—whoops—yu no me Al. There was a awful pretty girl there who looks them over and says, "You'll do." Well, when my roommate came out (he is a little fello) he saw a dame rushing to the station and he says, "You'll do" and she had the "Watch the Ward" Society arrest him for being a dangerous char-actor. that shows it all depends who says it.

GEORGE F. ROSH.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of The Tech:

"A Senior" is evidently personally acquainted with the present Board of The Tech, and he may possibly be a prophet and a seer, but isn't he rubbing it in pretty hard? Possibly some members of the Board are equally clever (they may be able to read the stars or something) and have foreseen that other methods than ordinary cramming and tutoring may be necessary at some future date. But still it is rather a mean thing to speak as harshly as "A Senior" did about a Board which has actually been infected by the germ of a great idea. Besides, was he aware that the Lounger of former years ceased to lounge after trying to make a certain department "cringe" and that he may profit by his former mistakes?

Let us hope that the same Lounger, or some near relative of his will stroll into The Tech office some day and ask for a job. If they let him make himself at home, and emigrate to Cambridge with us next year, he will be exactly what is needed to cement Tech undergraduate life, to give it a purpose, and hold up to it a mirror. The Tech's main object in life at present seems to be to print what it is given to print and to give each activity a certain amount of space in which to sing its own praises. It is becoming impersonal, uninteresting, whereas by re-establishing the Lounger it would have a means of giving advice and criticizing without resorting to the far more formal editorial.

Of course, the Lounger might become contaminated by coming in intimate contact with the members of The Tech, and view things from their point of view. Possibly by means of filthy lucre or otherwise he may be coaxed into biasing his opinion, as "A Senior" fears. But the possibility of such things happening does not mean that they will happen, and so much is to be gained that the Lounger should be tolerated until proven guilty.

The idea of rejuvenating the Lounger is not an offspring of the fertile brains of the present Editorial Board of The Tech. It was suggested by a graduate of '89 who felt that the Lounger of his time fulfilled a need, and that the same need now existed at Technology, unfulfilled. The Lounger of former years met his end because of the very thing which "A Senior" fears. He overstepped the bounds and a clash followed, but the faculty did not cringe before his power. The Lounger disappeared. Now that he has come back, somewhat tamed by his experience, let us welcome him with open arms, and suggest to him that he make The Tech a paper that will be read and not merely glanced at.

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is to be not only a time of farewell and of dedication, but it is also the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Institute. At ten-thirty on this night the undergraduates will gather again at Rogers, which will be specially decorated and lighted for the occasion, and where Tech songs and cheers will be given in honor of this building.

Tuesday morning the scene will be shifted to Nantasket Beach, where the reunion classes will each give its carefully planned stunt in the big reunion class day exercises. These stunts, followed by a buffet luncheon, will occupy the greater part of the day.

At 8.30 p. m. comes the great wonder of the whole three days of wonder, The Pageant! "Who can justly picture the magnificence of the great flotilla which will escort the President of the Institute and the honor guests across the basin to the triumphal landing in front of the great court; the beauty of the pageant in which twelve hundred persons will take part in depicting the struggle of man over nature; the wonderful illumination of the great court, and the new buildings, planned and directed by the illuminating engineers of the Panama Pacific Exposition?"

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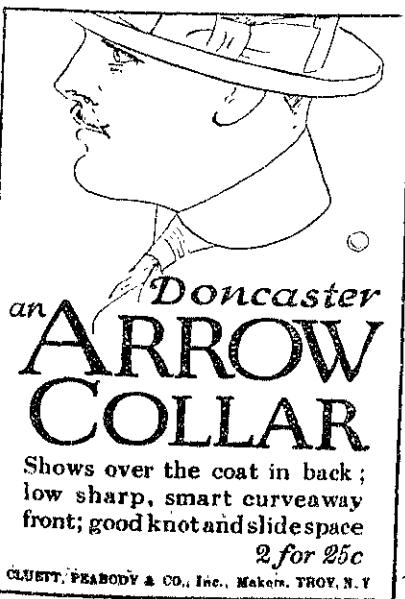
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said a prominent alumnus connected with this portion of the dedication ceremonies.

Wednesday, the last day of the exercises, will be devoted to departmental luncheons, a meeting of the Technology Clubs Associated, and the formal dedication of the New Institute, at which official representatives from all American universities and colleges and the most prominent foreign institutions will be present.

Symphony Hall has been engaged for the Grand Banquet to be held as a last gathering of the alumni Wednesday evening, an interesting feature of which is to be the exchange of messages by cable or wireless with foreign or very distant Technology clubs who will be dining at the same time in their home cities.

The above is merely a very meagre outline of the great doings of finals week at the Institute. The Tech has made arrangements with the Reunion Committee by which it will be able to keep the student body well posted on the latest developments. Of course many features of the celebration must be kept secret until the last minute, but The Tech is to be the officially authorized publicity organ.

WRESTLING TEAM WINS

Brown Wrestlers Defeated Friday
Score 14 To 8

On last Friday the wrestling team went to Providence and there defeated the Brown University wrestlers by the score of 14 to 8. No man on either team was able to get a fall, all of the bouts being won on decision, except one, which was a draw.

Captain Loo had little trouble in winning his bout. MacFarland was matched against a strong opponent, but by cool, heady work he was able to win on decision. Giles did not find much difficulty in winning. Morse of M. I. T. and Taber of Brown wrestled the only draw of the meet. Taber was the most aggressive, but, as there was no mat work, they were given an extra six-minute period.

In the 158-pound class Wirt of Technology and Colley of Brown were well matched. At the last minute Wirt got a hip-lock and only time saved the Brown man from being thrown. Todd of Technology and Ward of Brown had a very close bout, but the Brown captain finally won on decision. Sache of M. I. T. and Armstrong of Brown in the heavy-weight class were also pretty evenly matched. Armstrong was given the decision in the end.

Summary:
115-lb. class—F. Y. Loo (Tech) won decision from Vota in 9 m.
125-lb. class—D. M. MacFarland (Tech) won decision from Capelli in 9 m.
135-lb. class—E. P. Giles (Tech) won decision from Curry in 9 m.
145-lb. class—H. G. Morse (Tech) obtained draw with Taber in 15 m.
158-lb. class—H. L. Wirt (Tech) won decision from Colley in 9 m.
175-lb. class—J. M. Todd (Tech) lost decision to Ward in 9 m.
Heavy-weight class—E. L. Sache (Tech) lost decision to Armstrong in 9 m.
Referee—Dr. W. F. Provan.

MILITARY HOP

The committee in charge of the annual Military Hop has arranged to hold it this year in the Palm Room at the Hotel Lenox on Wednesday, March 2.

Mrs. Richard C. Maclaurin and probably Mrs. E. F. Miller and Mrs. E. T. Cole will be matrons for the occasion. Dancing will commence at 8.30 p. m. and will continue until 2.00 a. m., refreshments being served at about 11.00 p. m.

Tickets are \$3.00 per couple and not \$2.50 as was rumored.

CLASS IN MODELLING

A class in clay modelling has been formed under the auspices of the Architectural Society. Mr. Hugh Cairns, the well known sculptor, will instruct the members one evening each week, in the modelling of architectural forms. The first meeting of the class will be held in Room 40A, Pierce, Tuesday evening, February 29, at 7.30 p. m.

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The organization is to be a student School for Coast Artillery, and is to be in no way affiliated with the militia, although the militia is giving it hearty support, and Col. Fullerton has generously given the men the use of the armory.

It is planned to put the men through some drill practice, and later to conduct a series of lectures. The Corps will meet every Friday afternoon hereafter at the armory at 4.30 o'clock.

The next drill will be held at 4.30 p. m. next Friday, at which time the manual of arms will be taken up, and instruction in tying knots will also be given.

SWIMMING TEAM WINS

First In Every Event But Plunge
And Dive Taken

The Technology swimming team registered another win at Andover last Saturday, this being their fourth victory of the season. The Institute swimmers captured all the firsts except in the plunge and dive. The official score was 36 to 17.

The summary:

50 yds.—Won by Foster, Tech; Untersee, Tech, second; Fullerton, Andover, third. Time 26 2-3 sec.

100 yds.—Won by Untersee, Tech; Foster, Tech, second; Phillips, Andover, third. Time 1 min. 3 sec.

200 yds.—Won by Root, Tech; Bevins, Tech, second; Searle, Andover, third. Time 2 min. 37 sec.

200 yd. Relay—Won by Tech (Gay, Root, Untersee, Foster); Andover (Wood, Buckley, Phillips, Tilton) second. Time 1 min. 50 4-5 sec.

Plunge—Won by J. Meagher, Andover, distance 68 ft.; Wales, Tech, second, distance 67 ft.; R. Meagher, Andover, third, distance 57 ft.

Dive—Won by Crane, Andover; Kingsbury, Andover, second; Bevins, Tech, third.

NEWS COMPETITION

The Sporting Department of The Tech will hold a short spring competition beginning this week, for students who wish to try out for the news board. The work consists mainly in announcing athletic events and in writing up the games and meets. A meeting for candidates will be held in The Tech office Wednesday, March 1, at 1.05 o'clock. Those unable to attend the regular meeting may see the sporting editor before then, or leave a note for him at The Tech office. This contest is for Sophomores especially.

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